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Department of Toxic Substances Control

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NEGATIVE DECLARATION for

Approval of a Hazardous Waste Facility Permit for Treatment and Storage of Hazardous and Mixed Waste

Project Proponent:

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Susi C. Jackson (925) 423-6577

Contact:

California Environmental Protection Agency Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) Sheila Alfonso, Project Manager (510) 540-3968

Project Location:

7000 East Avenue, Livermore, California 94550-9516

Project Description:

The project consists of granting a Hazardous Waste Facility Permit to LLNL for the continued operation of existing units and the construction of new units for the purpose of storage and treatment of hazardous and mixed waste.

Findings of Significant Effect on Environment:

Pursuant to Title 14, Section 15074(b), DTSC finds, on the basis of the whole record before it (including the initial study and the comments received), that there is no substantial evidence the project will have a significant effect on the environment and that the negative declaration reflects DTSC's independent judgment and analysis. This record is maintained by the project manager listed above at the letterhead address.

Mitigation Measures:

No mitigation measures are required based on the controls described in the project proponent's complete permit application and DTSC's proposed conditions of permit approval, as analyzed in the Initial Study. No impacts were found to be significant which required mitigation measures to avoid or lessen impacts to a level of insignificance.

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